

## Missouri Recycles and Buys Recycled

In the past year, Missouri state employees recycled **10,687,191 pounds** of material. Missouri state employees also purchased products made from recycled material, including **paper products, office supplies, remanufactured printer cartridges, carpet tiles,** and **cardboard boxes**.

## Impact of Missouri's Recycling Efforts

Recycling efforts of Missouri state employees helped to:

- Save money: The State of Missouri saved an estimated \$333,547 through avoiding
  waste disposal costs and reusing supplies instead of purchasing new.
- **Help families in need:** Proceeds from recycling helped to heat the homes of 150 Missouri families enrolled in the Heating Assistance Program.
- 184 billion BTUs of energy saved: This is equivalent to the annual energy consumption of 2,011 homes.
- **Buy Recycled:** \$15,972,984 of recycled-content products purchased.

## Dept. of Economic Development Recycles:

- Commingled Materials
- Mixed Office Paper

Electronic Scrap

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